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SUBJECT: CIVIL AVIATION: BERLIN CHARTER CONTRACTS AND  
TEMPELHOF RENTS AND FEES

REF: A) BERLIN 892 B) BONN 6730 C) BERLIN 920

1. MODERN AIR LOST ITS BIGGEST CONTRACT FOR NEXT WEINTER  
(WITH BERLINER FLUG RING--BFR) TO PANAM. FOR THIS SUMMER'S  
FLIGHTS MAT IS BILLING TRAVEL AGENCIES A FUEL SURCHARGE  
WHICH AGENCIES ARE REFUSING TO PAY.

2. NEWSPAPERS SPECULATE MAT MIGHT REMAIN IN BERLIN WITH  
ONE AIRCRAFT NEXT WINTER FOR TURKISH FLIGHTS AND AD HOC  
BUSINESS, AND COME BACK NEXT SUMMER WITH DC-8'S AND DC-9'S;  
BUT MAT BERLIN MANAGER SAYS MAT'S PERMANENT DEPARTURE FROM  
BERLIN IN EARLY OCTOBER IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN. FURTHERMORE,  
OUTCOME OF FUEL SURCHARGE CONTROVERSY FOR THIS SUMMER IS UNCERTAIN.  
PANAM ANTICIPATES BING ASKED TO PICK UP MAT BUSINESS THIS  
SUMMER BUT APPARENTLY DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH FLIGHT CREWS TO  
DO THIS.

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3. PANAM SAYS IT COULD NOT OPERATE BFR CHARTERS TO CANARY

ISLANDS NON-STOP OUT OF TEMPELHOF BUT THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE FROM TEGEL'S LONGER RUNWAYS. THIS CONSIDERATION MAY IMPROVE PROSPECTS FOR REACHING AGREEMENT ON MOVE TO TEGEL BY PANAM AND BRITISH AIRWAYS.

4. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT FOR TIME BEING ISSUE RE INCREASE LANDING FEES AT BOTH AIRPORTS TO FRG LEVELS (WHICH WOULD COST PANAM DM 1.8 MILLION PER YEAR FOR ITS SHARE OF IGS) BE KEPT ON ICE, AT LEAST UNTIL IT BECOMES CLEARER WHETHER AIRLINES WILL MOVE TO TEGEL AND, IF SO, UNDER WHAT TERMS. THIS DM 1.8 MILLION IS NOT REPEAT NOT PART OF ESTIMATED DM 2.4 MILLION PER YEAR FOR OTHER ADDITIONAL PANAM IGS COSTS AT TEGEL FOR WHICH PANAM IS SEEKING CASH SUBSIDY FOR SEVEN YEARS. MOREOVER, IF BOTH PANAM AND BA WERE TO MOVE TO TEGEL, THERE WOULD BE NO CIVIL OPERATIONS LEFT AT TEMPELHOF AND BFG, GAU, AND USAFE FUNCTIONS AND BUDGET AT TEMPELHOF WOULD HAVE TO BE REVIEWED ON MUCH BROADER BASIS THAN REQUIRED TO REACT TO FRG LANDING FEE PROPOSAL. KLEIN

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